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SUBJECT: EXHIBITION OF HAMMER ART COLLECTION

REF: DEAN-KING (ARA/EP) TELECON OF FEBURARY 6

1. USIS OFFICER CONTACTED MARTHA KAUFMAN, CURATOR OF HAMMER COLLECTION, WHO REPORTED FIRST SHIPMENT OF PAINTINGS ARRIVED AT MUSEUM AND BEEN UNPACKED TO BE HUNG TOMORROW. SECOND SHIPMENT IN STORAGE IGLOO AT AIRPORT UNDER SECURITY WATCH OF THREE DIFFERENT KINDS OF GUARDS: CUSTOMS, MILITARY AND PRIVATE. THIS SHIPMENT WILL BE BROUGHT TO MUSEUM TOMORROW. REMAINING TWO SHIPMENTS EXPECTED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. SAYS MUSEUM AND PAINTINGS ALREADY THERE WELL-PROTECTED, AND SHE IS VERY SATISFIED WITH SECURITY PROVIDED.

2. OPENINGS SCHEDULED FOR 12TH, 13 TH, AND 14 TH ARE STILL ON, BUT SHE EXPECTS MEET WITH NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTE OFFICIALS TOMORROW TO REVIEW WHETHER NECESSARY POSTPONE. IN CASE OF POSTPONEMENT, FIRST OPENING WOULD LIKELY BE MONDAY, FEBUARY 17.

3. SHE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMING OCCIDENTAL OFFICIALS BILL MCSWEENEY IN WASHINGTON AND DOROTHY PRELL IN LOS ANGELES OF CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE.
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